One of Ney's Poems.

Though I of the chosen the choicest,

To fame gave her loftiest tone;

My eagle that mounted to conquest

A prey to a vulture the foulest,

No more to visit the sky.

ished,

My plume and my baton are gone.

One sigh for the hopes that have per

One tear for the wreck of the past,

One look upon all I have cherished,

One lingering look, 'tis the last.

And now from remembrance I banish

Hold up Your Light.

O, vanish, fond memories, vanish,

Return not to sting me again!

reach him. - Rev. S. Compton.

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The noblest characters are those who have steered life's vessel through the stormiest sea. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an Execution in my hands in favor of W. J. Moore vs. J. M. Grier, I will sell at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1887, at 12 M., all the said J. M. Grier's reversionary interest or right, title and interest, in a certain piece of Land in Mecklenburg county, adjoining the Lands of M. A. Sample, E. C. Kurkendall and others, containing 101% acres—the same being land allotted to Lydia Grier as her dower. Sept. 9, 1887. T. S. COOPER, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mort gage made to me by Jerry Banks and wife, given 8th day of January, 1885, and duly recorded in Book 40, page 484, in Register's office in Charlotte, N. C., I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the third day of October, 1887, one House and Lot, situated in the city limits known as "Greenville."

J. M. DAVIS, Mortgagee. Sept. 9, 1887.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable City Property.

Under the powers of sale in two several Mortgages made by A. Berryhill to me, the one on the 18th day of Feb., 1874, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county in Book 10, page 1, and the other dated the 14th day of March, 1879, in Book 20, page 460 in the light which shone upon him that the said office. I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1887, the following REAL ESTATE

A House and Lot in the city of Charlotte Attorney and Counsellor at Law, joining the lots of J. M. Sims on the North and on the South joining D. H. Byerly, and known as Lots 776 and 777 on Beers' Map of said city. Also, the Lots known on said City Map as Lots No. 775 and 778.

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The Power of Napoleon.

"In 1815, Vandamme said to Marshal Soule one day as they were secending to-The following is the most familiar of the poems attributed to P. S. Ney. He is said to have written it in the album of one to the Emperor | exercises a fascination over me that I am unable to account for. Though I 'mong the brave, the bravest

Hath stooped from his attitude high, -powers to fascinate, to enthral, to con-trol. Beautiful women as well as strong men yielded to his magnetism. He seemed possessed of an incautation that easily brought all men under his thraldom who During a voyage to India, I sat one dark evening in my cabin, feeling unwell. Suddenly the cry of "Man overboard!" made me spring to my feet. I heard a land with his immense army and immense trampling overhead, but resolved not to fleet. But God fought against Napoleon avoided heat and light, although it habitgo on deck, lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor grand preparations for conquest ended in man. "What can I do?" I asked myself; complete failure and discomfiture.

and unhooking my lamp I held it near the It is well known that so great was the top of my cabin and close to my bull's-eye window, that its light might shine on the sea and as near the ship as possible. In by personal contact. When he was placed half a minute's time I heard the joyful on board of the British ship that took him fever treat themselves by the continued cry, "It's all right, he's safe;" upon to St. Helena, his prison, he captivated the application of cold water, which M. Dewhich I put my lamp in its place. The officers, and the seamen with whom he next day, however, I was told that my never interchanged a word, were brought any of the other methods. In view of little lamp was the sole means of saving within the circle of his influence and they these interesting facts we are, he thinks, the man's life; it was only by the timely declared that he would never go to St. forced to admit that hygiene and thera-Helena if his captors were brought into peutics, as practiced by animals, may, in knotted rope could be thrown so as to personal communication with him.

So conscious was Napoleon of this most with advantage. Many physicians have unique, most wondrous gift, that he used been observers of animals, their diseases, it by way of illustration in his memorable and the method adopted by them in their conversation with Gen. Bertrand at St. instinct to cure themselves, and have ap-"A prominent Democrat in this city | Helena on the divinity of the Lord Jesus. calls attention to the historical fact that In all literature it will be difficult to find no President who has been renominated a more splendid, a more eloquent passage by his party has ever been defeated by than the long one in which he presents his view of Christ. We have not the book by John Adams was elected in 1796, but us, or we would copy a few paragraphs. But the point we refer to is this: "Na-Martin Van Buren was elected in 1836,

poleon said that he possessed a certain and befeated in 1840 as the nominee of his gift, quality, or characteristic that enabled him to control men-that on the battlefield he could by his personal presence infuse new ardor and kindle a more daring courage in his soldiers. But he added I must be up with them. They must hear my voice and behold my eye. He said one, but many years of close observation Cæsar and Alexander had the same wonderful gift-this magnetic power that contracted and controlled. Presently I shall be dead, said Napoleon, and then who will heed me or obey my commands, perform We are headquarters for these Goods. Have for eighteen hundred years. And to-day, and other employments not particularly just opened up the finest and most complete line he said, there were millions upon millions of men who rallied under his banner, obeyed his commands, and would literally die for him. I tell you, Gen. Bertrand, Jesus Christ was something more than a fathers follow vocations in which no use man and it you cannot see it then I did can be made of boys' spare hours. Like ments, Shot Pouches and Belts, Powder Flasks, We guarantee our retail prices on these Goods

But this is only a meagre outline of magnificent passage that carries conviction with it .- Wilmington Star.

A LUXURY .- The Iowa Democrats are not sound on the internal-revenue quesall sizes. We warrant every foot we sell and tion. They are in favor of keeping a tax first twenty years of his life, and here it is: guarantee our prices against any house south of on tobacco. Like some of our Republican contemporaries, they profess to con- \$150 per year for the second five years, sider tobacco a luxury. If it is, it is the \$200 per year for the third five years, poor man's luxury-his own luxury, we may say. Should he be denied this, where would or could be find a substitute? It is not a luxury only, but it is the most peculiar of luxuries in that its cost to the chewer is next to nothing. The smoker may spend a good deal of money if he will in We keep a supply of Heavy and Fancy Grothe purchase of high-priced cigars or even ceries of the best grade, such as Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Syrups, Bacon, Hams, best grade of Flour, Canned Goods, &c. cigarettes; but the chewer of Cavendish cannot use up more than a few cents' worth in a week. It does not seem to us to be trifling with the public to class man-We do a cash business, and therefore sell Goods ufactured tobacco with luxuries such as fine wines, silks, Cognac, &c .- Richmond Dispatch.

Don't write a letter when angry It is too bad to put a venomous breath in permanent form. Let your hate breathe itself into God's sunlight and pure air, where it can be obliterated, swallowed up in the glorious light, and forgotten. Don't put it where it will live for years, a calm witness of your wickedness and folly. Don't give any one such a club for thine own head. Angry letters come back at inconvenient times; they are a kind of venomous boomerang

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the late Asa George, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the 10th day of September, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said Estate must make payment to the undersigned.

ARCH'D. GRAHAM, Executor of the Will of Asa George

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate Leather Back Bound Slipper Soles, Lamb's of Wilson Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified Bound Slipper Soles, Porpoise Laces, Alma to present them to the undersigned, properly attenders, Fine Button Hooks, Stocking Heel Pro-1888. All persons indebted to the Estate must settle immediately. HUGH W. HARRIS,

Adm'r. de bonis non of Wilson Wallace, dec'd. Sept. 9, 1887. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

Administrator's Notice.

Sept. 2, 1887. 6w

Animals Healing Themselves.

Animals get rid of their parasites by us-Soule one day as they were secending to-gether the steps of the Tuileries: My from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, dear triend, that devil of a man [referring | seek dark, airy places, drink water, and sometimes plunge into it. When a dog has lost his appetite he eats that species of It influences me to that degree that I, who grass known as dogs grass, which acts as fear neither God nor devil, am ready to an emetic and purgative. Cats also eat tremble like a child when he approaches. grass. Sheep and cows, when ill, also He could make me pass through the eye seek out certain herbs. An animal sufferof a needle, or cast myself in the fire for ing from chronic rheumatism always keeps Pritchard took him by the hand to lead after the candle was put out and the house Probably no man in history ever pos- auts have regularly organized ambulansessed such remarkable mesmeric powers | ces. Latrelle cut the antenne of an ant, and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid secreted in their little mouths. If a chimpanzee is wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound, or came within the circle of his mighty influ. dressing it with leaves or grass. When ence. In Blackmore's excellent last novel an animal has a wounded leg or arm hang--"Springhaven"-he brings the hero of ing on, it completes the amputation with his story under the weird charm of Napo- its teeth. A dog, on being stung on the leon and the result is a half-Englishman muscle by a viper, was observed to plunge by blood and born on English soil be- its head repeatedly in running water. The comes a pliant instrument in the great animal eventually recovered. A sporting magician's hand and tries to betray his dog was run over by a carriage. During country in the great day of trial, when three weeks in winter it remained living Napoleon after two years of preparation in a brook, where its food was taken to it. was about to cross the channel into Eng. The animal recovered. A terrier hurt its right eye. It remained under a counter, as he did against Phillip of Spain and the | ually kept close to the fire. It adopted a general treatment, rest and abstinence from food. The local treatment consisted in licking the upper surface of the paw, fascinating qualities of Napoleon that he which it applied to the wounded eye; could charm his bitterest foes into friends again licking the paw when it became

dry. Animals suffering from rheumatic launey considers to be more certain than the interest of psychology, be studied

propriated the knowledge so brought under their observation in their practice. What it Costs to Raise a Boy. "My father never did anything for me," remarked a young man who a few weeks ago finished his school life and is now seeking a good business opening. Judging by the words and the complaining cloud came down upon him. tone in which they were uttered, the member of the firm who heard them is a partnership in an established concern. This young man, to the knowledge of the writer, has never done a month's actual has been passed in the pleasant pastimes

of the home circle, in reading, studying, my will. But Jesus Christ has been dead hunting, fishing, ball playing, yachting beneficial to others. He is a type of the class of boys whose parents are sufficiently well to do to keep servants to attend to the household drudgery, and whose wrong in making you one of my Gener- most boys of his class, he looks upon the board and clothes for twenty years, towhile the complaining remark was still ringing in his ears, had the curiosity to make a conservative compilation of what it costs to raise an ordinary boy for the \$100 per year for the first five years, \$500 750 1,000

1,000 \$500 per year for the next two years,

\$4,150 This is a moderate estimate of the financial balance against the boy who complains that his father has never done anything for him .- Buffalo Express. Test by an Emperor.

The Emperor displayed great interest in the working of the steam hammer in cannon works, and Herr Krupp took the opportunity of speaking in high praise of the workman who had special charge

anvil without fear, and he would stop the hammer within a hair's breadth of it." "Let us try," said the Emperor, "but tle! Give him one more trial." not with a human hand-try my watch,"

the lever, stopped it just the sixth of an back will bring him to his senses."
inch from the watch. When he went to He went out to his work; an hand it back the Emperor replied kindly: "No, Ackerman, keep the watch memory of an interesting moment." The workman, embarrassed, stood with

outstretched hand, not knowing what to do. Krupp came forward and took the watch, saying, "I'll keep it for you if you are afraid to take it from His Majesty." A few minutes later they again passed the spot, and Krupp said, "Now, you can gum drops?" hand," and handed Ackerman the watch wrapped up in a 1000 mark note.—

"Very well," said the farmer, "my horse difficulty that at first presented itself was is harnessed. Lucy, put the boy's cap on. take the Emperor's present from my Vienna paper.

Shrinkage of Corn.

ointed Administrator of the maximum of the cold, for or and follows what they have done, and follows what they will do. It may be a reflection on the civilization of the last quarter of the maximum of the cold, for or and follows what they have done, and follows what they will do. It may be a reflection on the civilization of the last quarter of the maximum of the maximum of the maximum of the cold, for or and follows what they will do. It may be a reflection on the civilization of the last quarter of the maximum of the maximum of the maximum of the cold, for or and follows what they will do. It may be a reflection on the civilization of the last quarter of the maximum of tained in shrinkage during winter.

Tommy Bobbitt.

Stick to the Truth and be Honest. Mr Pritchard lifted him out of the wagon and set him down on the doorsteps. away. What a little fellow he was; and what a The check apron, and his pretty brown hair was chopped close under the shabby cap. It was almost too cold a day for such a him in, and the little hand 'clung confideatly to hers.

"What's your name, dear?" she asked pleasantly.

"Tommy Bobbitt," he answered readily. Am I going to stay here?"
"Folks all dead," said Mr Pritchard. Mother went a month or so back. I told them over to the county-house we'd take him and try him; and if he suited, we'd keep him and do well by him. We don't know what kind of stock he is yet; and if I find any mean, dishonest thing in him, back he goes. I don't want to adopt a dishonest boy.
"O I know Tommy will be a nice little

boy," said the wife kindly. The Pritchards were farming people

and well-to-do. They had never had a child of their own, and, after much consideration, had decided to adopt a boy, when a suitable one could be found. Word reached them that a child four years old had been left upon the town; and Mr Pritchard, on driving over to see about it, had brought the little tellow home on

Nobody knew how dreary and forlorn it had been in the poor-house for a four-year- clock struck, and at five he got up and old boy, suddenly left friendless.

brightened into a rosy pretty boy. He fast. with every stitch. He learned the different rooms and ran about them tearlessly; In a few minutes the wheels rolled noishe made funny speeches; he jumped and ily over the frozen ground, and away laughed like other happy boys, and drove Mr Pritchard. climbed boldly on farmer Pritchard's Mrs Pritchard bro his ease after supper. is ease after supper. look its very cheerfulest. Then she got "He's got meat in him," said the farmer, breakfast. She baked potatoes and fried

whether he's honest yet. That's the nicest syrup on the table, and a plate of thing on my mind."

Farmer Pritchard had a cough which was apt to trouble him at night, and on prone to believe that the young man's the bureau near the head of his bed he had idea of "doing something" is an outright a few gum drops, which he could reach gift of \$1,000 in a lump or the purchase of out and get to soothe his throat when the coughing came on. One forenoon, chancing to go into the bed room, his eye fell on the little paper bag, and he saw that work for others in his entire life. His life there was not a single gum drop left.

"That rogue, Tommy, has been here," chap's hungry. He's our own little boy he said to himself. "I knew there were now, Lucy. He's never going away from five or six when I went to bed last n ight; us again." and, for a wonder, I did not have to take a single one. Tommy! Tommy! Look here! Have you been getting my gum drops?" Tommy, who was playing at the door, looked up brightly and said: "No; I did

not get any.' "Did you take them, Lucy?" asked the farmer, turning to his wife.

Mrs Pritchard had not touched them, gether with his pony, jewelry, bicycle, and her heart sank as she said so; for who Her husband's face grew grave. "Tommy," said he, you need not be afraid of the truth. Did you take the

gum-drops?" "No, sir," replied Tommy readily. "O yes, you did, Tommy. Now tell the truth.

"No, I didn't." This is bad, very bad, indeed," said Mr Pritchard sternly. "This is what I have been afraid of." "O Tommy!" pleaded Mrs Pritchard, "if

you took them, do say so." "If he took them!" repeated her husband, "why it's clear as daylight. He has been running in and out of the room all the morning.' But Tommy still denied the deed,

though the farmer commanded and his wife implored. Mr Pritchard's face grew ominous. "I'll give you till noon to tell the truth," he said, "and then if you don't confess-"Ackerman has a sure eye," he said, why, I'll have nothing to do with a boy and can stop the falling hammer at any who lies. We'll ride back to the poor-

moment. A hand might be placed on the farm this very afternoon." "O Joseph!" said Mrs Pritchard, following her husband to the door; "he is so lit-

"Lucy," he said firmly, "when a youngand he laid it, a splendid specimen of ster tells a falsehood like that with so work richly set with brilliants, on the calm a face, he is ready to tell them by foot and is divided into many branches, anvil. Down came the immense mass of the dozen. I'll have nothing to do with a but its texture is so delicate that the steel, and Ackerman, with his hand on boy who lies. Perhaps the fear of going slightest handling tears it; it is also of a ditches. He went out to his work; and Mrs Pritchard returned to Tommy, and talked with him a long while, very kindly and

pursuasively, but all to no effect. He replied as oftem as she asked him that he had not touched the gum drops. At noon farmer Pritchard came into the house, and they had dinner. After dinner he called to him.

"Tommy," he said, "did you take the "No, I didn't," said Tommy.

because he will not tell me the truth." "Why, I don't want to go back," said to construct a machine of sufficient power Prof. Scoville, of Kansas, has been ex- Tommy, very soberly. But still he de- to weigh the elephant. At length, it is perimenting to ascertain the shrinkage in nied taking the gum drops. Mr Pritchard said that Shajee came forward and sugcorn after it is ripe and placed in the crib. told his wife to get the boy ready. She gested a plan which was simple, and yet Reports of his tests are given in the cried as she brought out his little warm Kansas City Indicator, from which we coat and cap, and put them on him. But

| wagon and sent up to the house. Farmer | majority.

Pritchard watched him as he went up the steps, a slow forlorn little boy. He went in. The matron came out for an explanation. It was given, and the farmer drove

The farmer laid a fresh stock of gum wondering, pleased look there was in his drops on his bureau at night, and thought eyes! He had on coarse shoes, a blue grimly that these were safe. He retired early, not knowing what else to do; but his sleep was broken. Mrs Pritchard could not sleep at all.

little boy to be out without a coat. Mrs The tears stole through her eyelids long was still. She was thinking of the little boy, even then, perhaps cowering in his cold bed with terror. Suddenly, a curious small sound at tracted her attention. It was repeated

> was a tiny rustle of the paper. The sound came from the bureau. She listened intently, and her heart beat loud with excitement. She knew the sound well. "Joseph!" she whispered, "Joseph!" "What Lucy," said her husband, in a voice that sounded as if he, too had been

again and again, and now and then there

ying awake. "Did you hear that noise, Joseph?" It's mice!" "I know it. What of it?" "It's is mice Joseph, and they're after your gum drops." "Good gracious, Lucy!" grosned farmer Pritchard upon his pillow. It flashed upon him instantly. He, and not Tommy, was the sinner. The noise stopped. The little depredators were frightened, but

soon began again. And a rare feast they made of it. It seemed as if that night would never end. The farmer heard every hour the made a fire in the kitchen. His wife arose But now, in his warm new home, he at the same time and began to get break-

had new shoes and stockings, and Mrs "I won't wait for breakfast," he said. Pritchard made him a little coat, with a You can have it hot and ready when we motherly instinct growing in her heart get back. I'll harness up and start now,

Mrs Pritchard brought out the top and knee when that good man sat down to take the primer again, and made the kitchen

nodding approvingly, "but I don't know a chicken and made fritters. She put the jelly tarts. She laid Tommy's plate and Tommy had been there a week-had knife and fork in their places and set up one week of sunshine-when the black his chair. She went to the door and looked up the road. Yes they were coming! They drove into the yard; they stopped at the door,

and the wondering, smiling little Tommy was lifted down in Mrs Pritchard's eager arms. She held him very tight, "O my lamb! my blessing!" she murmured woman-like.

"Lucy, come, let's have breakfast now," said the farmer cheerfully. "This little

Sponge-Fishing.

The best living sponge is found, usually, at a depth of eight or ten fathoms of water, but is known to exist at great depths; one variety has been found in the gulf of Macri, at the depth of a hundred and eighty-five fathoms. An inferior sponge is found on the coasts of Florida etc., as matters of course. The writer, was there left to do it but little Tommy? and the West Indies; two species of a better quality are brought from the Levant. The Turks and the inhabitants of the Bahama Islands do a large trade in sponge, and crews of between four and five thousand fishermen are attached to about six hundred boats, which are chiefly engaged in the sponge-fishery along the coast of Syria, Candia, and Barbary. The divers take down with them a stone of triangular shape, pierced and fastened to a rope at one angle; the rope is at-tached to the rope above, and the diver, by means of this stone and rope, manages to reach the sponges, which he tears from the rocks and places under his arms; when ready he signals to the men in the boat, by pulling on the rope, and they pull him up. This is the most effectual mode of obtaining sponge, although the Greeks of the Morea obtain it by means of a pronged instrument, which, however, tears the sponges and reduces their value. A coarser kind of sponge is found about the Bahama and West India Islands, of which about two hundred and fifteen thousand pounds are sent annually to Great Britain. There is a species of sponge familiar to British shores which is almost tree-like in form, with numerous branches. There is also a fresh-water sponge which grows to the height of a foul odor, resembling that of stagnant

> AN ELEPHANT WEIGHED WITHOUT SCALES .- An Indian writer relates an interesting anecdote concerning Shajee, the father of the first ruling prince of the Mahrattas of Hindostan, who lived at about the beginning of the seventeenth century. On one occasion a certain high official made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of bis own elephant in silver money; but the great I shall carry him back to the poor house and all the learned and elever men of the court seemed to have endeavored in vain ingenius in the highest degree. He caused the unwieldly animal to be conducted in a flat-bottomed boat; and then, baving marked on the boat the height the water reached, after the elephant had weighed it substituted in sufficient quantity to load the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales, and thus to the amszement of the court was accertained the true weight of the elephant.

Young folks tell what they do,

Having been made Assignee under the recent assignment of Chas. R. Jones, this is to give learn that six different varieties, weighed Tommy did not cry. He comprehended notice that all parties indebted to either himself All persons having claims against the Estate or the Charlotte Observer, must settle their in-October 6, and stored in a room without that injustice was done to him, and he of W.F. Cuthbertson, deceased, are hereby no-tified to present them to the undersigned, prop-erly attested, on or before the 10th day of Sepdebtedness at once, as the business must be any artificial heat, showed an average knit his baby brow and held his lips tight. shrinkage of 151 per cent 30 days after The horse was brought round. Mr Pritch- down, the latter was taken out and stones closed up. Parties indebted will save cost and E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., trouble by prompt settlement. tember, 1883. All persons indebted to said dece-dent are requested to settle immediately. Charlotte, July 22, 1887. Agt. for Patentee. storage. One variety lost a little over 8 and came in for the boy. I think he be-All parties holding claims either against Chas. Adm'r. (with Will annexed) of W. F. Cuthbert-R. Jones or the Charlotte Observer, are notified to file them with the undersigned within the per cent, while with another the loss was lieved, up to the last moment, that Tom-25 per cent. On February 28, 145 days from date of gathering, the lot was weighed, and the average loss on the whole amounted to 212 per cent, and in little boy he never looked as they drove KING'S PEGRAM & CO. son, deceased. 16 South Tryon street. next 30 days. Blood and Liver Pills. H. A. DEAL, Sept. 9, 1887. 6w GROCERIES, ETC King's Pills are peculiarly adapted to the following Diseases: Bilious, Intermittent and Re-Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887. Assignee one variety, called the mammoth, the loss away. He thought of the cold, forlorn mittent Fevers, Sick Headache, Piles, Indiges-